

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 to 13 and 15 to 21 as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A communication system having a first communication apparatus capable of a first speech communication via a first communication line and a second communication apparatus capable of a second speech communication via the first communication line or a second communication line, comprising:

a! first ~~input~~ speech means provided for the first communication apparatus for inputting performing the first speech communication ~~information for communication via the first communication line~~; and

second ~~input~~ speech means provided for the second communication apparatus for inputting performing the second speech communication ~~information for communication via the second communication line~~[[,]] ;

wherein ~~the communication information for communication via the first communication line is selectively switched between the communication information input from said first input means and the communication information input from said second input means, in accordance with a relation between the first and second communication apparatus~~

judging means for judging a connection status between the first communication apparatus and the second communication apparatus; and

switching means for switching a speech communication between the first speech communication via the first communication line by said first speech means and the second speech communication via the first communication line by said second speech means, in accordance with a judgment by said judging means.

2. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 1, wherein the ~~relation between the first and second communication apparatus is an electrical connection relation~~ connection status judged by said judging means is an electrical connection status.

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4. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 1, wherein ~~when the relation between,~~ in the case that the first and second communication apparatus ~~takes a predetermined relation~~ apparatuses are connected with each other while the first communication apparatus ~~transmits the information input from said first input means~~ performs the first speech communication via the first communication line by said first speech means, ~~information input from said second input means is switched to be transmitted~~ said switching means switches from the first speech communication via the

first communication line by said first speech means to the second speech communication
via the first communication line by said second speech means.

5. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 1, wherein ~~when the relation between, in the case that~~ the first and second communication apparatus ~~takes a predetermined relation~~ apparatuses are disconnected with each other while the ~~first~~ second speech communication apparatus ~~transmits the information input from said second input means~~ via the first communication line by the second speech means is performed, ~~information input from said first input means is switched to be transmitted~~ said switching means switches from the second speech communication via the first communication line by the second speech means to the first speech communication via the first communication line by the first speech means.

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6. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 1, further comprising supply means for supplying a power from the second communication apparatus to the first communication apparatus, in accordance with the ~~relation~~ connection status between the first and second communication apparatus.

7. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 6, wherein said supply means supplies the power while the first communication apparatus does not perform ~~the first~~ speech communication.

8. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 1, further comprising an echo ~~canceler~~ canceller provided for the second communication apparatus, said echo ~~canceler~~ canceller being used for the second communication via the second communication line, wherein ~~if the first communication apparatus transmits information input from said second input means via the first communication line, the information input from said second input means is output to the first communication apparatus~~ the second speech communication via the first communication line by said second speech means is performed via said echo ~~canceler~~ canceller.

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9. (Currently Amended) A first communication apparatus used in a communication system having the first communication apparatus capable of a first speech communication via first communication line and a second communication apparatus capable of a second speech communication via the first communication line or a second communication line, the second communication apparatus being provided with second input speech means for ~~inputting~~ performing the second speech communication ~~information for communication via the second communication line, the first~~ communication apparatus comprising:

first input speech means for ~~inputting~~ performing the first speech communication ~~information for communication~~ via the first communication line;

judging means for judging a ~~relation~~ connection status between the first and second communication ~~apparatus~~ apparatuses; and

switching means for ~~selectively switching the communication information~~
~~for communication from the first speech communication~~ via the first communication line
by said first speech means ~~between to the second speech communication information input~~
~~from said first input means and the communication information input from~~ via the first
communication line by said second speech means ~~the second input means~~, in accordance
with a judgement judgment by said judging means.

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10. (Currently Amended) A first communication apparatus according to
claim 9, wherein ~~said judging means judges an electrical connection relation between the~~
~~first and second communication apparatus~~ the connection status judged by said judging
means is an electrical connection status.

11. (Currently Amended) A first communication apparatus according to
claim 9, wherein ~~said judging means judges a physical connection relation between the first~~
~~and second communication apparatus~~ the connection status judged by said judging means
is a physical connection status.

12. (Currently Amended) A first communication apparatus according to
claim 9, wherein ~~when the relation between,~~ in the case that the first and second
communication apparatus ~~takes a predetermined relation~~ apparatuses are disconnected with
each other while the first communication apparatus ~~transmits the information input from~~
~~said first input means~~ performs the first speech communication via the first communication

line by said first speech means, said switching means switches ~~so as to transmit~~
information input from the second input means via the first communication line from first
speech communication via the first communication line by said first speech means to the
second speech communication via the first communication line by the second speech
means.

13. (Currently Amended) A first communication apparatus according to
claim 9, wherein ~~when the relation between,~~ in the case that the first and second
communication apparatus takes a predetermined relation apparatuses are disconnected with
each other while the first second speech communication apparatus ~~transmits the~~
information input from the second input means performs the second speech communication
via the first communication line by said second speech means, said switching means
switches ~~so as to transmit information input from said first input means via the first~~
~~communication line~~ from second speech communication via the first communication line
by said second speech means to the first speech communication via the first
communication line by the first speech means.

14. (Original) A first communication apparatus according to claim 9,
further comprising supply means for supplying a power from the second communication
apparatus to the first communication apparatus, in accordance with a judgement by said
judging means.

15. (Currently Amended) A first communication apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said supply means supplies the power while the first communication apparatus does not perform ~~the first~~ speech communication.

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16. (Currently Amended) A first communication apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising an echo ~~canceler~~ canceller provided for the second communication apparatus, said echo ~~canceler~~ canceller being used for the second communication via the second communication line, wherein ~~if the first communication apparatus transmits information input from the second input means via the first communication line, the information input from the second input means is output to the first communication apparatus~~ the second speech communication via the first communication line by the second speech means is performed via said echo ~~canceler~~ canceller.

17. (Currently Amended) A second communication apparatus used in a communication system having a first communication apparatus capable of a first speech communication via first communication line and the second communication apparatus capable of a second speech communication via the first communication line or a second communication line, the first communication apparatus being provided with first ~~input~~ speech means for ~~inputting performing the first speech communication information for communication via the first communication line,~~ the second communication apparatus comprising:

second ~~input~~ speech means for ~~inputting~~ performing the second speech
communication ~~information for communication~~ via the second communication line;

judging means for judging a ~~relation~~ connection status between the first and
second communication ~~apparatus~~ apparatuses; and

~~output~~ switching means for ~~outputting information input from said second~~
~~input means to the first communication apparatus~~ switching from the first speech
communication via the first communication line by said first speech means to the second
speech communication via the first communication line by said second speech means, in
accordance with a ~~judgement~~ judgment by said judging means.

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18. (Currently Amended) A second communication apparatus according
to claim 17, further comprising an echo ~~canceler~~ canceller being used for the second
communication ~~via the second communication line~~, wherein ~~the information is output to~~
~~the first communication apparatus~~ the second speech communication via the first
communication by said second speech means is performed via said echo ~~canceler~~ canceller.

19. (Currently Amended) A control method for a communication
system having a first communication apparatus capable of a first speech communication
via a first communication line and a second communication apparatus capable of a second
speech communication via the first communication line or a second communication line,
the first communication apparatus having first ~~input~~ speech means for ~~inputting~~ performing
the first speech communication ~~information for communication via the first~~

~~communication line, and the second communication apparatus having second input speech means for inputting performing the second speech communication information for communication via the second communication line, the method comprising:~~

~~a judging step of judging a relation connection status between the first and second communication apparatus; and~~

~~a switching step of selectively switching the communication information for communication from the first speech communication via the first communication line by said first speech means between to the second speech communication information input from the first input means and the communication information input from via the first communication line by said second speech means the second input means, in accordance with a judgement judgment by said judging step.~~

20. (Currently Amended) A control method for a first communication apparatus used in a communication system having the first communication apparatus capable of a first speech communication via a first communication line and a second communication apparatus capable of a second speech communication via the first communication line or a second communication line, the first communication apparatus having first input speech means for inputting performing the first speech communication ~~information for communication via the first communication line~~, and the second communication apparatus having second input speech means for inputting performing the second speech communication ~~information for communication via the second communication line~~, the method comprising:

a judging step of judging a ~~relation~~ connection status between the first and second communication apparatus; and

a switching step of ~~selectively~~ switching ~~the communication information for~~ communication from the first speech communication via the first communication line by said first speech means ~~between to the second speech communication information input~~ from the first input means and the communication information input from via the first communication line by said second speech means ~~the second input means~~, in accordance with a ~~judgement~~ judgment by said judging step.

21. (Currently Amended) A control method for a second communication apparatus used in a communication system having a first communication apparatus capable of a first speech communication via a first communication line and a second communication apparatus capable of a second speech communication via the first communication line or a second communication line, the first communication apparatus having first ~~input~~ speech means for ~~inputting~~ performing the first speech communication ~~information for communication via the first communication line~~, and the second communication apparatus having second ~~input~~ speech means for ~~inputting~~ performing the second speech communication ~~information for communication via the second communication line~~, the method comprising:

a judging step of judging a ~~relation~~ connection status between the first and second communication apparatus; and

an output a switching step of ~~outputting information input from the second~~
input means to the first communication apparatus switching from the first speech
communication via the first communication line by said first speech means to the second
speech communication via the first communication line by said second speech means, in
accordance with a judgment by said judging step.
